

Joannes Park

Neighborhood Association

A Neighborhood Publication

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It is finally complete!!! One of the big projects this summer is done and we couldn't be more proud! Thank you to all the volunteers that made this happen and the generosity of the neighbors near this sign. It



looks great and it is a beautiful addition to the neighborhood! Special thank you to the Green Bay Neighborhood Services and The Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council for giving us the opportunity to do the project.

We look forward to many more projects for the neighborhood. Join us at our next meeting to bring your ideas and thoughts on the next project!

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Welcome to the newly elected Board of Directors for the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association!!

During the May, June and July meetings we gathered nominations for the July 2013 elections. This year we had a good turnout and some new faces in the meeting. We are happy to announce that we have 8 members elected to the Board of Directors and we look forward to another fantastic year (See page 2 for the Board of Directors). We do have one vacant seat and if you are interested please come to the meetings and let us know. Seats for the board of directors is open to all residents that live within the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association's boundaries. General meetings are open to anyone, even those outside of the boundaries.

The next elections will be in July 2014. Nominations will be taken prior to and at the beginning of the July meeting. We look forward to new faces, ideas, and support to make this association an outstanding organization for the residents and to be a part of the growth and positive direction of the City of Green Bay. See you at the next meeting!!!

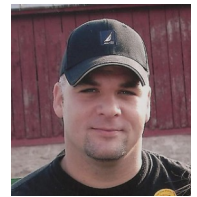
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A Message From The JPNA President...



Happy summer to everyone!

It has been a very exciting year with the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association. So much has been accomplished and we are growing and learning every day. July will be one year since the initial elections last year and we have been through a fair amount of change and our share of challenges. Through it all we have a great group of board members and it was a privilege getting to know everyone and working with them. Many events and projects have been accomplished this year. The Wednesday Walks have also become a constant in our weekly activities. We will continue this and we really enjoy seeing new faces out on the walks.

Many of the events and activities we have taken part in gave us a new view on the neighborhood and our goals as a neighborhood association. It also gave us a very encouraging forecast for the direction of the association, our goals, and the neighborhood as a whole. We look forward to this next year and all the new challenges that it brings! A special thank you to the City of Green Bay. Through the great leadership and constant support of the Neighborhood Services Division, the Neighborhood Leadership Council, and the effort of all the Neighborhood Associations I strongly believe Green Bay is becoming a better "neighborhood". To all the volunteers, neighbors, and family and friends, we could never have done this or had as much fun as we have without you! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mike Erickson

Welcome From the Editor

Hi Neighbors! I hope everyone's summer is going great. The weather seems to be cooperating with us so far!

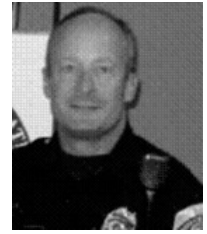
JPNA events in and around Joannes Park have been really good so far this year. We have met many new neighbors and friends. Our new sign construction was a success and is now a permanent symbol of the Joannes Park Neighborhood.

Hope to see everyone at one of the monthly meetings or at one of the events we have coming up. Enjoy the rest of your summer, have a family cook out in the park, or come to one of ours.

Your Editor,
Don Terrien



**A message from
Community Police Officer Paul VanHandel**



I hope everyone is having a good summer so far. Bike safety is something that is very important for kids especially over the summer. The Green Bay Crime Prevention unit will be hosting a bike rodeo on July 23rd between 1:00pm-2:30pm. The location will be the Joannes Park Pavilion where the Park Attendants work from. So what happens at a Bike Rodeo:

- The police Dept will cover Bike Safety rules
- Safe riding both day and night
- Registration of bikes
- Go over bike equipment, lights, brakes, etc
- All children encouraged to attend and yes, bring your bike with you.

Any questions regarding the Bike Rodeo you may call Dave Schmitz 448-3171 or Melanie Czypinski 448-3260.

Remember as summer goes on to keep your car doors locked. It is that time of year when we see the biggest increase in thefts from auto's. It takes a second to lock your car doors and roll windows up. Unfortunately, it takes the same time for a thief to grab your purse, wallet, IPOD or other electronic device from your vehicle if it is not locked. Many of these thefts tend to be crimes of opportunity by someone walking the neighborhood late at night checking car doors. So don't let the next theft involve you as a victim.

Joannes Park has been quiet so far this summer which is what we, the Police, and the Joannes Neighborhood Association want. If you have anything that you think the police can do to make your neighborhood better and safer do not hesitate to call me at 448-3143 or e-mail at paulva@greenbaywi.gov

Local Business Spotlight!

MAIN STREET GROOMING



The building is on the corner of Main Street and Laura in the Five Oaks Neighborhood. Joy, the owner of Main Street Grooming, owns a home in Joannes Park neighborhood. You might remember seeing the Main Street Grooming' Float in the Holiday Parade, where it won the Mayors Award in 2011. Joy and Main Street Grooming promote the community and are happy with the community. She supports both neighborhoods and is the Treasurer for the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association (JPNA). Main Street Grooming is hosting the JPNA Dog Wash on July 27th for the Joannes Park Neighborhood Association.

Main Street Grooming has all the services that you would expect. From washing, blow drying (not in a cage), nail trimmings and haircuts to match what you're looking for. They also have dog boarding too. By the month, week or even doggie day care. They have added a retail line as well. If you are short on time, or can't make it in to the store, Main Street Grooming offers a pick up and drop off service for your pet for a small fee inside of the metro Green Bay area.

Main Street Grooming's motto is " Happy Tails and Dirty Paws are always Welcome." Joy and her friendly staff make your Pet feel right at home. Family and close friends make up Main Street Grooming staff. They make it a point to make your pet feel comfortable before grooming. From the small to the very large breeds are groomed here. This works great for those that don't have transportation, or if the weather is bad and you don't care to go out. Main Street Grooming is here to meet your pet grooming needs. A great locally owned and operated shop that cares for both you and your pets. See the Main Street Grooming ad in the newsletter. Call for an appointment today!

The Neighborhood in Action!

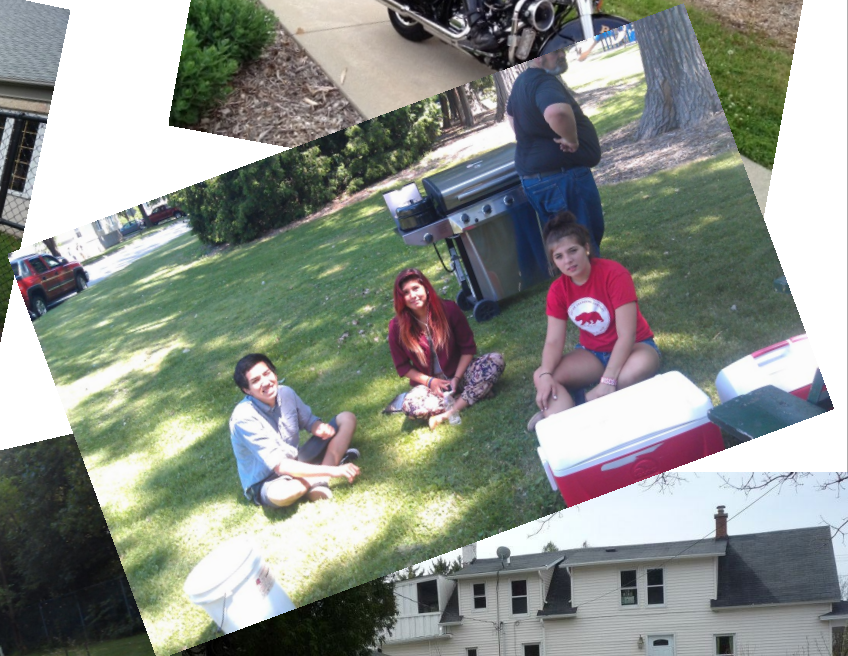
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PARK PRIDE CLEANUP



WEDNESDAY WALK



Our Mission Statement

Our Neighborhood Association is dedicated to improving quality of life, a sense of community, and pride in our urban neighborhood. We provide resources to promote community involvement, appreciation of diversity, education and safety, architectural preservation and restoration, entrepreneurial opportunities, and effective communication.



*“When strangers start
acting like neighbors...
communities are
reinvigorated.”*

~Ralph Nader



Upcoming Events of 2013

September 7, 2013 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Breakfast in the Park



September 7, 2013 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Adopt-a-Park (Joannes Park) Clean-up Day

NOTE:

Even though our last scheduled event is listed as September 7, we do plan on being a part of “Big in the Bay” in October so you will see us out there!



Reminder: Events, dates, and/or times can change. Please go to <http://greenbaywi.gov/joannes> for all the current information

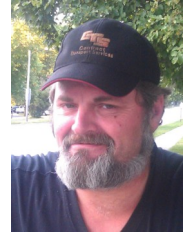
Wednesday Walks: We are out there every week unless there is adverse weather! Meet us at 6:30pm at the Community Policing Center.

Check out Facebook for updates!

www.facebook.com/joannesparknha

"The Good Life" by Shawn Kassien

I grew up in a very rural area of Northeast Wisconsin. The first house I owned was in a very small township called "Midway". This little town wasn't more than five houses, a bar, and a barn that was home to 13 cows. To us, an association meeting took place when we all ended up at the bar on a Friday night to pick up our fish fry. Now that I think about it, maybe the bar owner might have had a hand in planning it by taking longer to make that fish...



People in a small town develop special mannerisms and ways of communicating, ours was a wave. Instead of a hand wave straight up, a person would run his or her hand horizontally, parallel with the ground, this meant all was good and steady at his or her place. If someone stopped in and you were doing outside work, they grabbed a shovel and did not hesitate to help you. Some might say it was a simpler lifestyle. We called it "good living". Weekends were the time to help neighbors, especially if they had farm animals, since they always needed help with weekend chores. In the summer, everyone was very busy working in town and taking care of things around the house. In the winters we played mostly because everyone had a few sleds/snowmobiles and ice fishing gear. Living in a rural area is a very different lifestyle than city living.

Moving to the city was a life change and I didn't know if I was going to like it at all, but fuel prices, and the commute home was getting old. Who would have known that a country boy could find a place here and feel as at home as in the country. I even have a little garden and am growing more tomatoes and cucumbers than I could ever use. My neighbors make good use of them though; even some of my old neighbors from Midway stopped in and took some tomatoes with them. We exchanged farm fresh eggs and milk for tomatoes and it felt just like old times. That is just the way it was out there, and it feels good to be doing it here with new neighbors.

My old neighbors from Midway asked what it was like living here on Doty Street. I told them of my new neighbors and how we too share food, time together, effort on getting things done, and watch out for each other. I have Sunday breakfast with the house across the street and other neighbors join us; having a Sunday breakfast or any sort of get-together is a great time to keep up with everyone. A simple life can be found anywhere. It is all up to the people that live around you. You can find good people, you just have to look. I have found the "Good Life" again here on Doty Street.

Community Service Intern Profile

Hi, my name is Chris Laux and I work with the City of Green Bay and the Green Bay Police Department as a Community Service Intern, or CSI. Not too long ago Ana Avella, another CSI, wrote a small little section for the Joannes Park newsletter, and this time around I was asked to do the same. So, for starters, I would like to thank you for this opportunity and thank you for reading.

Around the city I constantly hear the question, "What's a CSI?" and that question is followed by, "Oh. Well what do you do?" The thing I've noticed is that there is a decent amount of people who do not know exactly who we are and what we do, so I wanted to take this time to give a brief synopsis as to what our job description entails.

As of January 1st, 2013 the Police Department in conjunction with the City of Green Bay decided that the CSI's were going to be a much more integral part of the city. Our job up until January of this year was to interact with all the different neighborhoods in the city and do whatever we could to help them out when they needed us. Neighborhoods, the meetings they hold, and the people who are involved in them were always our number one priority and our responsibility. That hasn't changed. But what has changed is the fact that we now have OTHER priorities and responsibilities. Neighborhoods always come first, that is what we were originally here for and that is what we will always be here for but now we have a chance to not only be a part of the neighborhoods....We have a chance to help them.

As stated earlier, as of January 1st 2013 we were given some new responsibilities, and these new responsibilities have given us the opportunity to help out our city and possibly make a difference. Outside of dealing with neighborhoods we now have some responsibilities that officers at the Green Bay PD have. We have been trained by actual police officers here in town to respond to a select array of calls. Those calls consist of stalled vehicle/motorist assists, animal control, the ability to issue parking tickets and violations, theft complaints, damage complaints, lost and found items, and the ability to assist on suspicious vehicles and traffic crashes. Not only are we helping out the neighborhoods as a whole, but now that we have these new assignments, we get the chance to help out and interact with the individual people who live in them. I feel as though the new CSI standard is a very high one, and I am very proud to be a part of it.

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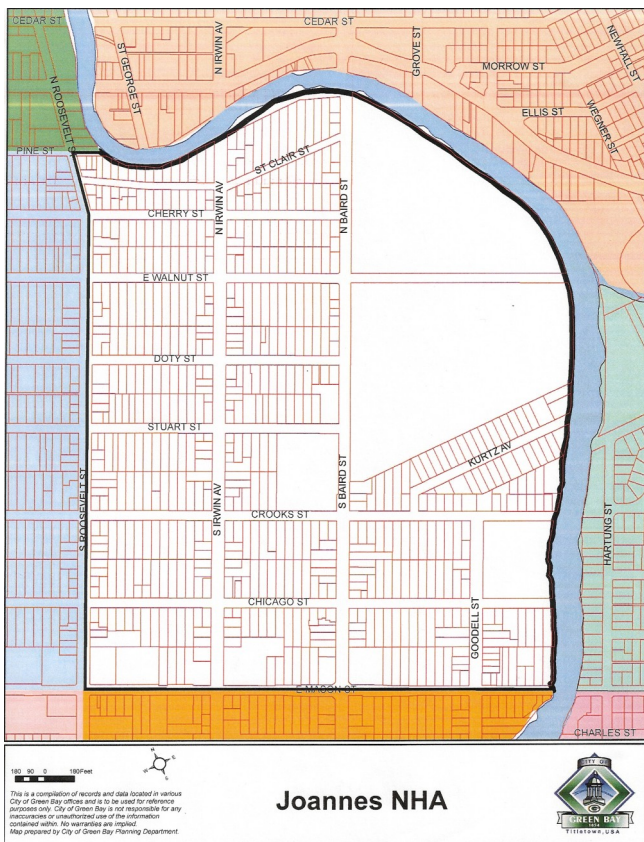
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Mustard Potato Salad

(submitted by Shawn Kassien)

Here's a potato salad that you are going to love! I don't remember where I picked this up, but I made some changes to fit my taste I remember of a mustard potato salad I enjoyed my travels across our great country. Mustard potato salad really don't have a specific region that I could identify, so I guess it's just depends on your taste. But, anyways this is going to be a great hit at any event that you bring it too, unless your going to a carb busters party. So when you make this potato salad be sure to make an extra batch to have some for the rest of the week. Like wine and cheese it gets better with time.

Ingredients:

- 6 medium Yukon Gold or (my choice) Red Potatoes, boiled in their skins until just soft, and cool down to rub skins off.
- 1/2 large sweet onion, diced (yellow onion will do, you might want to use a little less yellow, it's big on flavor.)
- 2 large stalks of celery, dices.
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped.
- 1 teaspoon celery seed.
- 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish.
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt or to taste.
- 1/2 freshly ground black pepper.
- 1/2 cup of mayonnaise, (miracle whip works great too.)
- 1/4 mustard (for a little zip add a dip of horse radish. To taste again.)
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar or pickle juice (I use the juice, since you going to just toss it out anyways. Why buy, reuse!)
- Garnish is optional
- 1 extra hard-boiled egg, cut into 8 wedges
- Parsley
- Paprika (which I do, adds color to the yellow.)

Preparation:

Boil the potatoes in salted water until just tender. Not soft like for mashed potatoes. Let them cool down then peel them by rubbing the peel off, or don't peel, it's up to you. Cube the potatoes into bite size pieces. Remember celery and onions diced to much smaller then the cube potatoes. In a large mixing bowl add potato cubes, and the rest of the solid ingredients.

In a separate bowl mix vinegar/pickle juice, mustard and mayonnaise/miracle whip (and horse radish.) Pour it over the potatoes and gently toss till everything is coated. Now if you want to kick this salad up a notch or four. Don't add the horse radish, but add a 3 table spoons of dried bacon bits, or chipped fine hard fried bacon. It adds a great smokey, salty and sweet kick to it. Or without great too.

Now here comes the most important part of any potato salad. Cover and put it in the refrigerator for at least 5 hours. Better if you let it in there over night. The reason to leave it stand on there is the potatoes are very dense and it takes awhile for flavors to soak in.

Hey if you would like to see you kitchen favorite meal spot-lighted, for your neighbors to try, send it to us at gbnha.joannes@gmail.com or send it by normal mail to JPNA P.O. Box 84, Green Bay, WI 54305.